

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE: 17 FEBRUARY 1965

TO: [REDACTED]

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FOR ART LUNDAHL FROM JIM CUNNINGHAM

1. AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD BY NOW, MSN C035C WAS CANCELLED AT THE GO-NO-GO BRIEFING OF 17 FEB DUE TO DETERIORATING WEATHER IN THE TARGET AREAS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OUR NEW COORDINATION PROCEDURES AND MSN SIGN-OFF TECHNIQUE WILL HAVE TO BE EXERCISED A FEW TIMES BEFORE WE CAN GET AN ACCURATE APPROXIMATION ABOUT WHERE THEY MUST FIT IN THE PLANNING AND PRE-MISSION ENVELOPE WITHIN WHICH WE WILL NOW BE WORKING.

2. OBVIOUSLY THE PACING ITEM IN OUR ABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD TO HIGHER ECHELONS IN THE AGENCY FOR MSN APPROVAL IS NOW AND WILL BE THE [REDACTED] AN EXAMPLE OF WHICH WE HAVE IN THE REF. HOWEVER, I DID GET THE DEFINITE FEELING THAT THE VARIOUS QUALIFIERS PRESENT IN SECTION D. OF THE REF TENDED TO LACK THE CRISPNESS OF VIEWPOINT

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ON SUCH A VITAL ISSUE THAT I SUSPECT WILL BE CALLED FOR IN THE  
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DECISION MAKING PROCESS OUTSIDE [REDACTED] PERHAPS THESE QUALIFIERS  
WILL DIMINISH AS WE BOTH GET MORE EXPERIENCED WORKING WITH THIS  
FORMAT. CERTAINLY I FEEL WE SHOULD DISCUSS THE SUBJECT AGAIN AFTER  
WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE AN ACTUAL MSN DECISION  
PRESENTATION TO GEN. CARTER OR THE DIRECTOR TO SEE IF THE SEMANTICS  
DESCRIBING YOUR DILIGENT SEARCH EFFORTS SHOULD NOT BE AMENDED.

**END OF MESSAGE**

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